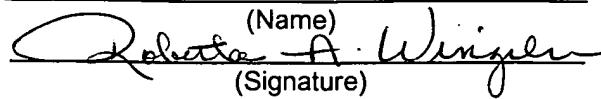




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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

I. Introduction

Responsive to the Office Action of April 10, 2008, applicant has studied the references cited by the Examiner and the comments relative thereto.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.